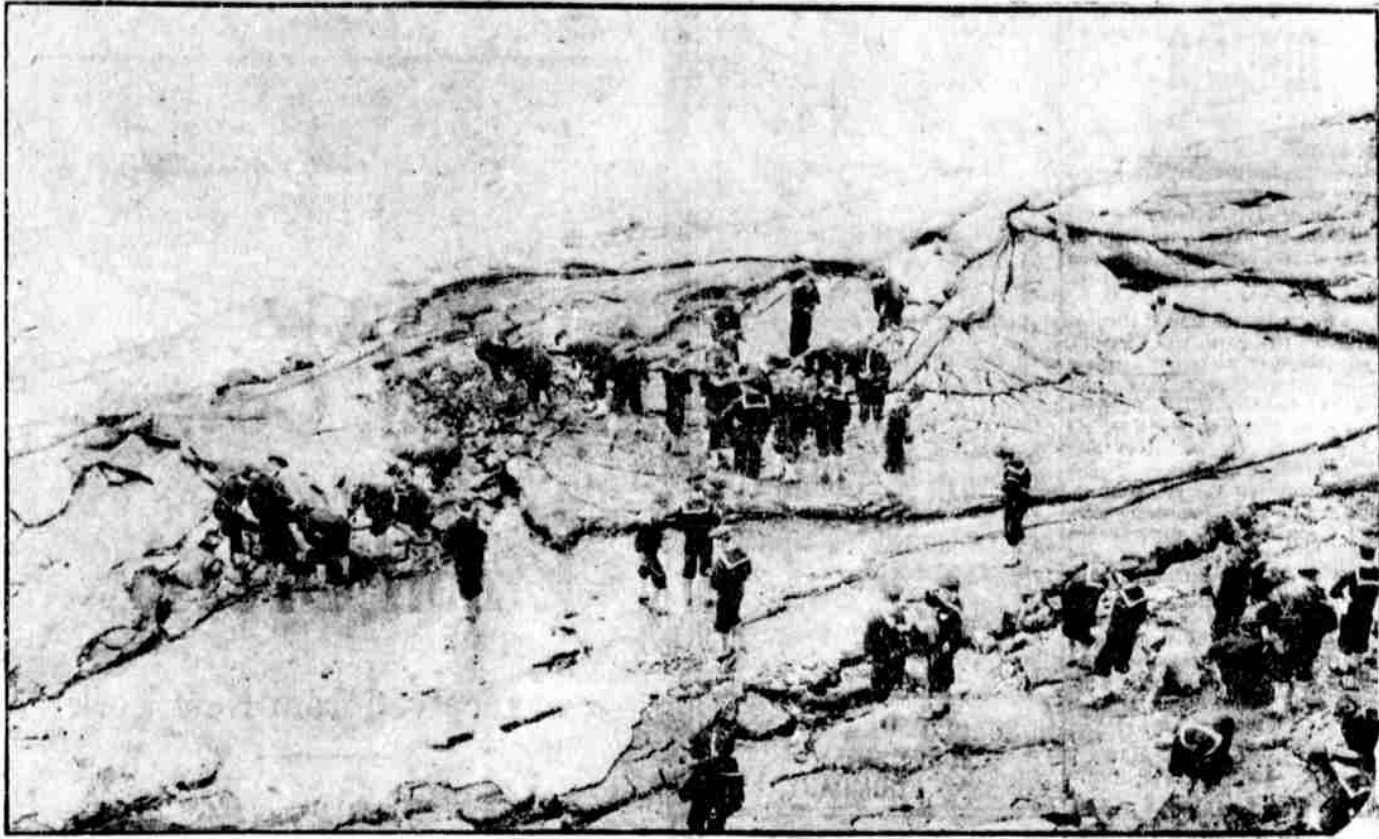


WEST VIRGINIA'S MEN BRAVE VOLCANO FIRES



This remarkable photograph of the men of the U. S. S. West Virginia gives such an unusual glimpse of the volcano in action that the Bulletin yesterday, first containing the photograph, was sold out and in order to supply the demand, is reprinted today. It shows the men practically in the midst of the boiling lava, dipping sticks into it and getting souvenirs at the risk of their lives.

HONOLULU'S TENEMENTS

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Referring to tenement house conditions, the report says: "We would call especial attention to the fact that a very high percentage of criminal cases brought before this grand jury during the past year were for offenses committed in tenement houses in the city of Honolulu. Having this in mind, we would urge that the building regulations, covering tenements, be so revised that all buildings in use, or to be used as tenement dwellings, be so constructed, or so reconstructed, that the common decency of life can be observed by the tenants, and particularly so that young children and minors be so home extent, guarded against immoral and vicious surroundings."

The report says: "Altogether your grand jury has examined over three hundred witnesses in connection with the seventy-seven cases, finding sixty-eight 'true bills' and nine 'no bills.' Of the indictments returned there have been forty-eight convictions, five acquittals, five

nolle prosses, with ten cases pending in the grand jury room."

An examination of the various jails and court houses by the members of the jury was made. The premises at Kaneohe were found to be in good shape but need two good coats of paint. The premises at Hanaula are not good. The jail is all right but the courthouse needs roof ridging badly, the guttering is in a bad state of decay and generally the building is in a very bad state.

The Wai'alua jail is in good condition but the court room is in bad order. The erection of the new building as provided for by the Legislature should be proceeded with immediately as at the present time it is dangerous to walk across the floor.

Conditions at Pearl City are like those elsewhere. The jail is in good order but the court house is in very bad shape and is altogether inadequate for the business transacted there and the jury recommends that a new court house be provided as soon as possible.

Prisons and Police Station. The county prison has been inspected and found in excellent condition and there is ample evidence that every care is taken to properly provide and care for the well being and health of its inmates.

The report goes on: "We have also

carefully examined the Territorial prison. This old prison is inadequate and unsuited in many ways for the proper care of prisoners, and we would urge that the proper authorities take the necessary steps to provide a modern fire proof building with ample space and accommodations for the large number of prisoners that have frequently to be cared for. We are satisfied that every effort is being made to maintain the premises in a healthful and sanitary condition, but with old wood flooring all through the building this is a difficult task, and great credit is due to High Sheriff Henry for the good conditions that prevail.

"We have inspected the police station premises and cells and find them in good order and adequate for the demands of the city.

Police Force Needs Additions. "We have carefully investigated the conditions of the police department and find that it is most inadequate, is equipped to begin to take care of or protect the city. Sheriff Jarrett is struggling along with a force of men altogether too small to afford proper police protection to a city of the size of Honolulu, and we would urge that the force be increased as follows: Hawaiian foot police from 17 to 30 men, white foot police from 1 to 6 men, mounted from 8 to 14 men, detective force from 8 to 16 men or a

total increase of thirty-two men. The bicycle men are to stay the same.

"It is unnecessary to enlarge on the vital need of this suggested increase of the police force. The duty of protecting the life and property of this city is delegated to six foot policemen from 7 to 3 p. m. and the same number from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m. From this hour to 3 a. m. six foot and eight mounted police are on duty and from 3 a. m. to 7 a. m. only six foot police. The bicycle police are held as reserves and two of them are on duty from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m., two from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m. and two from 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. During sixteen hours of the day the forces available for duty is six officers in their respective districts and two bicycle officers in reserve. For the eight hours between 7 p. m. and 3 a. m. fourteen officers are on duty on their respective beats and these few men are supposed to cover extend police protection from Kaimuki to Moanalua, but to pretend to police the city of Honolulu with this force would be a joke if the issue at stake are of less consequence to the community.

In addition to the ludicrous shortage of men, the department is also seriously handicapped by the inadequacy of the police telephone alarm or call system. We find that no call boxes are established past Punalou on the east side of the city or beyond Kaimuki IV road on the west side, and as they did not go further mauka than Wyllie street, they thus leave the large and important suburban residence districts of Manoa valley, Kaimuki, upper Nuuanu, outer Kaimuki and Moanalua absolutely unprotected for."

"We would urge that the police call box system be extended to the above named districts with as little delay as possible.

Department Efficient.

"We believe there is good ground for the statement that the police department is as efficient as can be reasonably expected under the conditions we have briefly outlined, and we consider that Sheriff William P. Jarrett does extremely good service to the community with the meager force of men under his command."

The jury report takes up insane asylum affairs, praising the work of Dr. Peterson and stating that though overcrowded the institution is splendidly conducted. There are 271 people confined there, nearly 100 more than what the asylum was intended to accommodate.

Boys' Reform School Needs Attention

Speaking of the reform school, the report declares it much overcrowded, 170 boys with accommodations for only 100. Many have poor sleeping accommodations, and bed linen is dirty, washing facilities inadequate and dining-room facilities woefully scanty.

"We questioned several of the boys closely," says the report, "and did not find anyone who had any grievance against the superintendent, who we can testify is a man of kindly and humane instincts and solicitous about the welfare of his charges, but he appears to be hampered for want of funds to carry out needed improvements for their better comfort."

The report adds:

"We do not consider that the reform school is the place or the environment for such unfortunate children," he reports, however, points out that the new appropriations will help to remedy present conditions.

"The girls' reform school is highly praised."

Public Schools.

Speaking of public schools the report says:

"We find the total number of schools on the island of Oahu to be 36. Total number of pupils 8,888. Amount of teachers' pay-roll for October, 1911, \$18,553.99."

Summarizing the results of the inspection of schools, the following is given:

"We have no recommendation to make in regard to the handling of the school system of this island other than the system at present in vogue, believing that the commissioners of education are thoroughly capable and non-partisan in their efforts, and that the head of the board of public instruction, Mr. Willis T. Pope, is an up-to-date and thoroughly capable man to handle the work of the department, as results have already shown."

More Fire Fighting Facilities.

The jury finds that "arrangements for protecting the suburban sections of the city from fire are entirely inadequate, and that better provision in this respect should be made for Kaimuki, Waikiki, Manoa, Nuuanu and Kaimuki, and that at least 100 more fire alarm boxes should be installed. It is also recommended that three more fire men be added to the force.

As to Catcart.

Of the county attorney's office, the report says:

"In consequence of repeated insinuations, emanating from a local newspaper, reflecting on the ability and good faith of the city and county attorney, we have, by committee, inquired into every case on the calendar of the present year handled by Mr. Catcart. We have learned that although in a case of nolle prosequi it is not necessary for the attorney to state his reasons for his course, yet he has invariably acquiesced the court with them, and that the court has fully agreed with him in the wisdom of his procedure in all cases of nolle prosequi or suspended sentence. "We find that most of these cases were liquor cases where the evidence adduced was so flimsy and weak that a conviction before a trial jury would be impossible, and in other instances the course adopted was fully justified by circumstances.

"We have had specific charges laid before us in regard to the attorney's disposition of certain cases before the circuit court, which, in our opinion, demanded an investigation. We accordingly interviewed the judge of this court, the sheriff, the chief of detectives, Attorney A. M. Brown and Judge Whitney, and after making a very strict and searching examination into the cases enumerated, we are forced to the conclusion that in some instances the charges were not supported by the facts and in others that the only disposition of the cases possible was that made in view of the evidence on hand.

"We are of the opinion that Mr. Catcart has displayed, and is displaying, both diligence and ability in the discharge of his duties and that he is an unusually able prosecuting officer; that he has never been found derelict in his duty, but on the contrary, from our personal knowledge, is most persistent and anxious to secure convictions."

Even a woman with a graceful carriage prefers to ride in her own automobile.

Mechanical kisses are the kind women give each other.

IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

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building. The larger concrete buildings are fast arriving at different stages of completion. The library has had all the forms removed and the roof is being placed. The concrete building at the experiment station is practically complete. A number of smaller structures of the same material are in the course of erection.

Cessation of drilling operations on the Humama Oil fields of A. J. Campbell during the week. The cause of the closing down is reported to be lack of funds. An officer of the company stated that the shutdown was to be temporary and that work would start up again in the near future. Much of the stock of this company is held in Honolulu. The Humama people sought to make an arrangement with the Associated Oil Company to carry forward the

drilling, but the latter was too ravenous in its demands.

Australian Line.

At a conference held in Washington lately, it was decided to give the carrying of the mails between the United States and Australia to the Oceanic Steamship Company. Under the law of 1891 this can be done without competition. Over five years ago the Oceanic Steamship Company withdrew its steamers from the trans-Pacific run, for the reason that it could not get proper returns on the investment. The granting of the contract to the company will restore the service.

The steamers Ventura and Sonoma, to be placed on this run, have been undergoing extensive repairs and alterations on the Coast. In the new schedule that is to be arranged the vessels will stop at Honolulu en route to Sydney and also on the return trip.



Hawaiian Trust Co., Limited

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1911.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash—		Capital fully paid up	\$200,000.00
On hand	743.76	Trust and agency accounts	17,829.92
In bank	22,824.17	Undivided profits	127,960.99
In bank as trustee			
Real estate	10,030.81		
In bank (re cash)			
Notes	10,754.25		
In agents hands	24,150.98		
Bonds	\$ 68,537.91		
Stock in other corporations	107,374.25		
Loans, demand and time	57,595.00		
Real estate	296,737.72		
Office furniture and fixtures	12,958.35		
Accounts due us at interest	5,659.73		
General accounts due us	19,191.15		
Assets other than those specified above	22,830.82		
	3,717.65		
	\$499,730.91		\$499,730.91

Territory of Hawaii, 1

Island of Oahu, 1

1 John R. Galt, Treasurer of Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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CAUGHT PASSING BAD PAY CHECK **PLAN TO CARRY HEALTH WORK**

Fred Miller, former employee of the Hawaiian Dredging Company, was placed under arrest yesterday for passing a bogus pay check for \$50, to Dick Sullivan, proprietor of the Pacific Saloon, from whom he received \$10. Sullivan was not quite positive as to the worth of the check, when Miller handed it to him, but, having been vouched for by three other friends of Miller whom Sullivan personally knew, he accepted the check and gave Miller \$10.

Miller was brought before Judge Monarrat this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of gross fraud. He will be sentenced next Monday morning.

Members of the Civic Sanitation Committee and the Board of Health met yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock to discuss what should be done in connection with the mosquito campaign in another month when the control will pass back to the Health Board again.

After going into the matter very thoroughly it was decided that the lines adopted by the Health Board at its meeting early yesterday morning, as announced in the Bulletin, should be adopted.

Perhaps a man has more temptations than a woman because he knows just where to look for them.

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